THE TIMES.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1906

FARMVILLE.

Farmville is to have her ice plant, she already has her dispensary and there are some mint beds still "a bearing." Come and see us when the weather warms up.

Both regret and surprise has been expressed on account of the determination of Mr. J. Taylor Thompson to remove to Roanoke. The firm of Lee & Thompson, of which he was resident member, appeared to be doing a good and growing business, and surely he cannot hope to find a more pleasant home than Farmville offered him.

The last term of our Circuit Court would indicate that the law business of this section was improving and that means that some one will be sure to take the place made vacant.

Mr. Hilleman, one of the youngest and "hustlingest" of our dry goods merchants, has no "blue Mondays" in his business. On a recent, unusually rainy Monday, when, doom settled on the town at large, he was "busy to the brim" and had a record-breaking sales day. The ladies will be sure to go in search of bargains, even if the day is stormy.

The basket ball game is losing none of its interest. The classes are about equally divided and such "yelling" was rarely heard among even the boys. No young man is allowed to witness the game, and how they long to is past finding out.

Capt. E. Scott Martin, who but recently graduated from the V. M. I., has already taken position in the front ranks of our business movements. There are few if, any new ventures with which his name is not prominently associated. His father, Maj. J. R. Martin, won his spurs on the field and the son has fallen heir to his genius for conducting business affairs.

And so the Walker Bros. have caught the spirit of their honored grandfather, the late H. E. Warren, mingled with that of their father, the late Col. C. M. Walker, and are conducting the large and lucrative business which has been committed to their keeping, with caution, courage and sagacity. And to this list must be added the name of R. H. Paulett, upon whose shoulders the mantle of his respected and beloved father has fallen and is being borne gracefully and well. In association with Mr. C. F. Bugg, another Farmville-made man of splendid mould and make, he is conducting the Commission business with old-time prudence and up-to-date push and skill.

These men so distinguished in the business circles of our town were fashioned into shape under Farmville's influences and are essentially Farmville's products.

Seasons make but little changes in the dress of our girls now-a-days The waists are as white and thin in winter as in summer and but for the furs it would be a problem to distinguish between a winter and a summer girl. Lovely always, however, whether seen in the sunshine or in the storm, whether clad in furs or laces.

Work on the Stewards' home for the Normal is under way and when finished will be one of the most attractive in our town. Mr. B. M. Cox and family are to occupy it, and are to be congratulated on their good fortune.

And now we are told that the Baptists are to pull down the old church building and erect a new and a better one in its place.

The season approaches when dullness will reign in our warehouse circles, but things have been lively there during the winter.

President McAlister is making an earnest and active canvass in the interest of Hampden Sidney. Such work means victory.

The baseball fever is getting in its accustomed licks.

Mr. B. L. Anderson, one of our oldest and most respected citizens is on the sick list. He has been connected with the tobacco trade of Farmville longer than any other living man.

At the recent Communion service of the Presbyterian church five young persons connected themselves with the church, among them being two of the manly boys of Mr. W. G. Dunnington. An older brother has already taken the step and that means that all the boys are now "children of the King."

I watched a farmer buying liberally in one of our stores the other day for cash and his currency consisted solely of fresh eggs and butter. The government stamp could not have made it more current. These are good days for our farmer friends. May they have many returns.

Edgar Allen Jr., who is booked for the Assistant's front mastership of the Richmond office, was born in Farmville. It will be recalled that the dying request of his father was that President Roosevelt would take care of his boy. This may be answer to the dying man's prayer.

Flowers are beginning to deck our gardens and blossoms to clothe the trees in their wonted spring dresses. There is no change in color or in shape and yet the Easter girl in all her glory was not arrayed like one of these.

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Uniform Examinations.

The examination of teachers for Appomattox county will be held in the Courthouse on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 3rd, 4th and 5th. Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. each day. To obtain a 1st grade the applicant must make an average of 85 per cent, and not fall below 70 per cent on any of the subjects usually given, with the addition of drawing, elementary algebra, business forms in arithmetic, composition, civil government, (including government of Virginia,) one branch of science either physical geography, elementary physics, or elementary agriculture, and one division of history either General or English.

For a 2nd grade the above branches will be required, except the sciences, and must make an average of 75 per cent, and not fall below 60 per cent on any subject.

All 1st and 2nd grade certificates that have, or will expire this year can be extended for one year by filing with the examiner of this district, satisfactory evidence of work done in school room by the Division Superintendent, and the clerk of District in which the teacher last taught.

All applicants must use either legal or fool's cap paper, and answers must be written with pen and ink.

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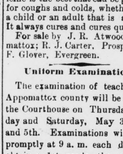

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A.M.	A.M.	Lv.	Ar. P.M.
4 30	8 50	Farmville	4 40
5 01	9 12	Raines	4 17
5 14	9 26	Hawk	4 00
5 24	9 36	Worsham	3 52
5 31	9 46	Hillsboro	3 42
5 39	10 06	Cumberland	3 16
5 53	10 36	Dunnsyan	2 47
6 04	10 50	Tobaccoville	2 27
6 09	10 57	Buffaloville	2 20
6 26	11 21	Brinora	2 00
6 36	11 36	Bevill	1 45
6 49	11 49	Powhatan	1 30
6 52	11 56	Negro Arm	1 26
7 05	12 06 p. m.	Flat Rock	1 15
7 23	12 26 Ar.	Moseley	Lv. 1 00
7 40	12 36 Ar.	Richmond	Lv. 12 50

Between Winterpock and Richmond via Moseley and Southern Ry.

Daily ex. Sunday	Stations	Daily ex Sun.
11 45 a m	Lv. Winterpock Ar.	p m 2 47
11 59	Coalboro	2 30
12 09	Winspurter	2 20
12 49	Ar Moseley	1 40
	via Southern Ry.	
3 35	Ar Richmond Lv	12 30

Between Winterpock and Richmond and Petersburg, via Chester and Atlantic Coast Line R. R.

Daily ex Sunday	Stations	Daily ex Sunday
2 00 p m	Lv Winterpock Ar	a m 11 25
2 17	Coalboro	11 08
2 33	Winspurter	10 52
2 43	Spring	10 39
2 49	Beach	10 29
2 56	Pendleton	10 22
4 05	Nash	10 14
4 10	Ar Chester Lv	9 05
4 15	Ar Chester Lv	7 45
7 15	Ar Richmond Lv	5 45

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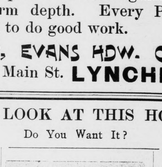

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Centenary—2nd Sunday 11.00 A. M.
Centenary—3rd Sunday 11.00 A. M.
Glenmore—4th Sunday 11 A. M.
Woodland—1st Sunday 3. P. M.
Mt Tabor—1st Sunday 11.00 A. M.

W. F. PREVETTE, P. C.

Buckingham.

On the second Monday in May there is to be a meeting held here in the interest of the monument, proposed to be erected at this place to commemorate the deeds of valor done by Buckingham's brave boys who wore the gray. From Rich Mountain to Appomattox, through four years of hard fighting against the greatest odds ever encountered by any army, some of Buckingham's soldiers followed the noble Lee, but many, oh, so many, fell by the wayside, facing death and duty as a soldier should, and it is to the memory of such that the shaft is to be reared. Hon. James Marshall ("Cyclone Jim") has been invited by Col. R. T. Hubard to be here on the second Monday and to deliver an address. Mr. Marshall has a State wide reputation as a debater and humorist, and his presence will go far to add to the pleasures of the occasion. We hope the meeting may be a success in every way.

For the reading of some who do not see the daily papers I would mention the awful catastrophe, the twofold calamity of earthquake and fire that has visited the city of San Francisco the past week. It seems that most of the buildings left after the terrible shocks of earthquake have been destroyed by fire, until almost the entire city is wiped out of existence. Many lives were lost, while the monetary loss will reach many million dollars. Many others, rendered almost helpless when the water connection was broken by the earthquake shocks, turned their efforts to stay the spread of flames by dynamiting the houses for a space, so, but to little avail. Amid all the devastation, ruin and suffering the ever present thieves, who infest all large cities, began the robbery of the dead and dying, but the military was called out and soldiers had orders to shoot down the fiendish ghouls when found at their diabolical work. Aid is being sent from the cities, Richmond coming forward with a liberal contribution, but suffering from want of shelter, food and water is bound to follow. San Francisco was said to be a very corrupt place, and this may be a judgment sent. The lesson for us, to examine our own hearts lest the Lord may find there evil, and in his wrath may visit our fair land with some dire calamity.

Dr. J. H. Lacy preached at Emanuel church on the 21st, as he did not fill his last appointment there.

There was a singular fatality among the horses, and a lot of good ones have died in the past month. Mr. G. W. Patteson and Mr. G. R. Patteson each lost a valuable animal, as also did Mr. James Baird and Mr. Eddie Carter. Each loss seems to have been from a different cause.

Misses Mabel and Ruth Swoope will start off the 23d for an extended visit to their brothers in Mississippi, and will not be able to be present when Miss Sallie Swoope graduates in Richmond next month.

Poles are set up in the public roads now as danger signals to keep the unwary traveler from floundering in the mire in certain places where there is no drainage and the water has settled. We are paying $1.30 on the $100 worth of property and it seems to me some work might be done on the roads.

The tobacco season has about closed and the prospects are good so far for the coming crop.

If we could catch a few more crooks and fine them as heavily as the Judge handed it to Gaynor and Green, the payment of the national debt would be simplified.

Carline and the Guardian Angel.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I know you are a Lawyer and noted Dr., but as I am a little bothered to know to whom one should apply when suffering from a guardian angel, as of old I fly to you

I do not mean the angel that the good Lord has appointed to look over and guide us in this perilous journey of life and to hover near us when the cold, dark waves of the river Styx shall beat us swiftly but surely toward an unknown shore, and when our new-born soul shall attempt to try its quivering wing and join the heavenly host to still stand by and see that we make no mistake. No, I do not mean them, for they are a glorious and a blessed institution and of such long standing that one would not dare kick against them. I mean those self-appointed ones that do so much for your good and take so much trouble to shield you from the thoughts of outsiders all the rest of your friends and neighbors are harboring evil thoughts and insinuating unkind things about you. But they, your guardian angel, they are willing to interpose there person as a living shield between you and the human vipers which would sting you with fangs of slander even unto death. Then they, your noble, self-sacrificing friends, will pity you and tell others that they feel sorry for you. While they confide to mutual friends that it does not suit for you to fill the position in life you are trying so hard to fill, no matter what the position may be. Be you teacher, preacher or general Factor on the farm there is something morally wrong about your being there. They exercize the same loving care over you that the heavenly angels do, but instead of watching you from the heavens above or smiling down on you in loving kindness from the cold unimpassioned stars, they keep guard over you through the cracks of your home or dew-drop behind the floral decorations of your conservatory then hint a knowledge dark and deep that you wot not off. And if you give a neighbors child a nickel of peperment candy why it is offer for sale in form of a drink. Then your guardian angel will sell you out to Town Topics and ever afterwards ride in there Palace car having you to walk in slime and filth. No, oh no, not leaving you. I did not mean that. Simply watching you from a more elevated position, studying your human anatomy and finding out that you possess some beautyful traits of character mixed with some very diboliical ones. They also judge your mental capasity, knowing whether you are capable of grasping and retaining the multiplycation or not, or did we in some way, or looking at others, gain sufficient knowledge to stand our exam. Dear Mr. Editor and Lawer, lete ask you to dive down into the vast researches of your hidden lore, look into the long forgotten depth of knoledge and tell us if there is any antidote or guardian angels. If it were an aching tooth we could have it extracted, if a cancer have it cut out though our heart be at the root, if potato bugs sprinkle with Paris green. Or if suffering with a torpid liver take little liver pills Yet again if it were a kicking horse we could say it was a beauty and the finest in the county, and trade it off or a scolding wife get a divorce. I know a remedy for all the ills that flesh is heir to saving a guadian angel. You suggest clipping there wings. No good. If they were only bed bugs and we could scald them. But no, this angel in the form of a vampire bat that sucks our honor's blood then leaves its victim to a living death while it sings with the Psalmist of old, I have slain my tens of thousands, and I surpose this angel business must be borne without complaint, knowing that God must do some lilies pure and white and some with the leprad spots, and altho our human guardian angels still hover, its wings casting the dark shade of the Upas tree, let us fear not in a world like this.

And we shall know ere long

Just how sublime a thing it is
To suffer and be strong.

CARLINE CALOWAY.

Red House, Va.

APPOMATTOX.

INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT HOME FOLKS

Our Correspondents Relate the News of the County.

Hixburg.

Truly our late correspondent was correct in his conjectures. I am fully awakened from my somniferous state, but can never hope to reach the elevation attained by our recent correspondent as a writer. Yet his literary triumph shall not cast my aspirations into the gulf of oblivion. I did not entirely lose the thread of life by the interpolations of partially disordered reasons. I have never desired ostentatiously a literary reputation, there are no picturesque illuminations demanded by my imaginative powers; my mental faculties become inextricably confused when I attempt to recapitulate the incidental proceedings of this vicinity; nevertheless, I shall make an effort to give you a few locals, though my mind refuses to dwell on minor incidents.

The philanthropical phenomena presented by the countenances of the young men on last Sabbath revealed to us their recovery from the hypochondrical state into which they were plunged during Easter. There are, however, some vacant places among us. Misses Alice Gilliam and Clara Ford are yet absentees.

Mr. Sears Hix and sister made a hurried trip to Farmville this week.

Mrs. Richard Fore, of near Hartsville, who has been indisposed for some time, is improving slowly.

Miss Nunnie Cawthon was visiting this vicinity Sunday.

Our reporter says there was quite a destructive hail storm in the upper portion of Prince Edward on last Sunday evening. The canvass in many places was torn in shreds.

Mr. E. T. Bondurant delivered an address on last Saturday to the farmers of this section for the purpose of arousing their interest sufficiently to organize an association of dark tobacco growers. We think he will bring his plans to a satisfactory culmination on his return in the near future.

Owing to the very busy season, Miss Mary Foster deemed it wise to close school here on last Friday. She will return to her home in Cumberland county next Friday.

Vera.

As I have seen no news in your columns from this neighborhood for some time I will give you a few sketches. We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. W. B. Beal, who died at her home near Tower Hill on the 14th. She was a daughter of Mr. Sam Megginson, of this county, where she has many friends. Her remains were interred at the home of her father, near here.

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Sunday school has been reorganized at New Hope with a large enrollment. We hope the school may be a prosperous one.

Mrs. Tyler Coleman continues critically ill with the rheumatism.

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Mrs. Jane Rosh and son are visiting at her father's, Mr. J. H. Bagby, this week.

Misses Annie and Maggie Gallaher are visiting relatives in Lynchburg this week.

We are glad to see Mr. I. A. Bagby out again.

The A. S. of E. is still progressing nicely through this section. We trust they may carry out their intended plans.

There wasn't any preaching here last Sunday on account of bad weather. We hope we will have a large congregation next Sunday.

Remember Home and Mother.

In a distant city of our old Commonwealth, near the close of a dreary December day, a young man is returning from his work after a varying and discouraging day. The clouds are heavy and lowering, the wind whistles around the street corners and the snow is beginning to fall. The young man hurries on, his thoughts very much in unison with the weather. Never since he left the old home has he been so discouraged or despondent—in just that frame of mind when a word of cheer turn the balance for good or evil. As he turns a corner he is hailed by a number of his companions, all insisting that he shall join them for a lark ("to paint this old town red" as one of them put it), later in the evening. He consents and hastens on. Arriving at his boarding-house he stops at the letter box in the hall and takes therefrom a copy of the Appomattox and Buckingham TIMES—his home paper—instead of the expected letter. After a hasty supper he repairs to his room, lights a fire and sits down to glance over his paper. Soon he is deeply interested in little items of news about people that he has known all his life; and here is a letter from his own neighborhood! As he reads the death of Mrs. W. B. Beal, who died at her home near Tower Hill on the 14th. She was a daughter of Mr. Sam Megginson, of this county, where she has many friends. Her remains were interred at the home of her father, near here.

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